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September 30, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated as of September 26, 2002, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Security Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 16177.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party: Minnwest Bank M.V. f/k/a Minnesota Valley
Bank
300 South Washington
PO Box 439
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document
is:

One (1) GP-9 locomotive: MNVA 298.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Release of Security Interest.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of
the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the
undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Alvord', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm
Enclosures

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST SEP 30 '02 2-14 PM

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Minnwest Bank, M.V. formerly know as Minnesota Valley Bank, does hereby release its security interest in the following collateral:

One (1) GP-9 locomotive MNVA 298

This security interest was evidenced by the Security Agreement, dated January 19, 1989, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on January 27, 1989 at 11:20 a.m. under Recordation Number 16177.

Date: 9/26/02

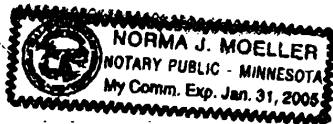
MINNWEST BANK, M.V.

By: Douglas A. Karsky

Title: Pres

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF REDWOOD)

On this 26th day of September, 2002, before me personally appeared Douglas A. Karsky, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is the President of Minnwest Bank, M.V., that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.



My commission expires:

Norma J. Moeller
NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: _____

9/30/02



Robert W. Alvord